

# Emergency Toilet – Protect Your Family's Health

After a strong earthquake you may need to live without a working toilet for weeks or months. Disease is spread when human waste – POO – is not handled and stored safely.

## Twin Bucket System

*Separating **PEE** lessens volume and odor, making bucket contents safer and easier to store and dispose.*

### Liquid waste – **PEE**

- Use **PEE** bucket.
- Place toilet paper in **POO** bucket.
- Add water to contents if possible.
- Pour on lawn, garden or ground.

### Fecal waste – **POO**

- Line bucket with heavy duty 13-gallon garbage bag.
- Use **POO** bucket.
- Cover each use with bark chips, etc. to help dry the waste.
- Fill bucket no more than half full of waste.
- Double-bag and store the waste separate from other garbage and away from food and water.
- Secure waste from pets, flies, rats,

*Stay informed – watch for instructions from public agencies on how to get rid of waste.*



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